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NILES, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 26, 1929

NO. 26

PERMISSION TO BUILD LINE OVER BAY SOUGHT BY WESTERN PACIFIC

NIGHT WATCHMAN BLUFFS BAD MEN WITH BIGGER GUN

Arthur Roderick, keeper of law and order in Niles during the long stretches of the night, was forced to get abut rough with two lively automobilists last Thursday night after their car had crashed into an embankment near the subway and overturned. Although one of the strangers was knocked unconscious for several minutes, he revived in time to get hostile with several persons who had gathered around to offer aid. Pulling a gun from his pocket, one of the autoists warned everybody to keep away from the car. When Roderick arrived at the scene he pulled out a bigger gun and soon had the two fellows under control. The two autoists refused to give their names, but admitted they were from Berkeley. They were both charged with being under the influence of liquor.

PICNIC MEETING HELD MONDAY BY HOSPITAL GROUP

Activities of Toyon branch of the Oakland Baby Hospital were resumed this week on Monday with a picnic luncheon at the beautiful Witherly estate at Mission San Jose. Members of other branches of the association were in attendance. Plans for the winter months were discussed and made in part. The picnic was held at noon in the palm garden of the estate. In the absence of Mrs. James R. Whipple, chairman, an informal program was presented under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Thane and included folk dances by Annie Millicent Shinn and a clever story by Little Johnnie Mack Williamson. As a part of the business session, Mrs. J. C. Shinn, treasurer, read her report for the past year. The date for the next meeting was set for Monday, October 14, at the home of Mrs. George C. Roeding Jr., California Nursery. There was a large number of visitors, friends of the members present. The large swimming pool was open to the guests, but the chilly weather caused them to seek their recreation in the sunshine.

SALT PLANT MAN KILLED BY HIGH VOLTAGE CABLE

Joseph Rose, 20, an electrician employed by the Arden Salt company near Mount Eden, was instantly killed on Tuesday afternoon when he accidentally touched a live wire. Rose is said to have been standing on a pile of wet salt when he came in contact with the heavy charge of electricity. He is survived by a wife.

J. C. Shinn, whose home is on the Niles-Centerville road, has reported to the authorities the theft of a tire and several parts from one of his auto-trucks. The thieves broke into the Shinn garage to ply their trade.

New Extension Would Mean More Activity For This District

THE WESTERN PACIFIC railroad this week announced it had sought from the Interstate Commerce commission permission to extend its proposed San Francisco-Redwood City line across San Francisco bay to connect with its transcontinental line at Niles.

Although there is yet much red-tape, possible court procedure and a volume of other details to transpire, the fact that the railroad is trying to get its line through to San Francisco by way of a bay bridge up the peninsula is quite cheering to Niles. Should the Western Pacific be successful there is little doubt but that Niles would be made a division point and possibly large yards would be established.

A request to reopen proceedings on the entire San Francisco peninsula project has been forwarded to the commission, along with an amended petition including the Redwood City-Niles unit of the proposed connection.

The amended petition sets forth that a total of 39 miles of railroad will be constructed to take the trans-continental line into San Francisco.

Twenty-five miles will carry the road from the Western Pacific terminus in San Francisco to Redwood City. The remainder will be largely viaduct construction over the southern end of the bay to Niles. It is rumored the Western Pacific is considering purchase of the Dumbarton automobile bridge.

The project is said to have received enthusiastic endorsement in San Francisco. It is expected that the commission will set a date for hearing on the amended application in the very near future.

Many Improvements at Washington High School

Improvements, spelled with a capital "I," are the theme song at present at Washington Union high school.

Among the new things to be noticed around the buildings and grounds are: Girls' dressing rooms enameled in white, a block of new lockers in the boys' basement, a first aid cabinet equipped for minor operations, and the grounds transformed through excavation and the application of cement.

Los Angeles Judge Is Made Legion Official

Members of the American Legion in Washington township will be interested to learn that Judge E. V. Rosenkranz of Los Angeles, has been appointed as Judge-Advocate of the California Department of the American Legion by State Commander Clarence L. Kincaid. Judge Rosenkranz will succeed William Traverse of San Francisco.

WAR VETS GET SWEETS FROM LOCAL LEGION

There's some mighty fine jam and jelly on the bread of several veterans at the Livermore hospital today, due to the kindness of members of the Washington Township Post, American Legion.

Last week an announcement was made for each member to bring at least one jar of jelly or jam to this week's session. The returns on Tuesday night were very gratifying and yesterday several dozen jars of delicious home made jam and jelly were taken to Livermore by a committee appointed for that service.

FORMER QUARTERS OF COUNTY BANK TO BE REMODELED

H. L. Scott, Shoe Dealer, To Take Premises About Jan. 1

That the old quarters of the Bank of Alameda County in Niles are not to remain vacant long was revealed this week by an announcement from H. L. Scott, shoe and harness merchant, to the effect that he would move into the building the first of the year. The entire structure is to be altered and made adaptable to the needs of Scott, he states. The front will be torn out and replaced with attractive show windows, and the interior will be remodeled into a high-class shoe store with a shoe-repairing and harness making shop in the rear. Work of changing the old bank building over to Scott's requirements will consume considerable time, due to the removal of the big concrete vault formerly used by the bank.

WHY WE SHOULD BUY THE PUMPING RIGHTS AT ALVARADO

BY CHRIS RUNCKEL
Secretary Alameda County Water District

The question naturally arises in the mind of any one who is called upon to pay a heavy special tax and vote for a bond issue that will run over a period of years. Why should the Alameda County Water District buy out the pumping rights of the East Bay Municipal Utility District at Alvarado?

It is the legal aspect of the situation that has forced the conclusion that if the district does not buy these rights some private corporation will. The danger is that there is a right to pump from six to eight million gallons of water a day and with it the right to sell it anywhere outside of the Alameda County Water District. If the district buys rights the pumping at Alvarado will be stopped and the water now being drained daily every day in the year will stay in the district for the use and development of the district. The private company that is still trying to acquire these rights may say that it does not intend to divert this much water from the district but the danger is that it may acquire the right to do so and that next year some one else may come into control of the rights and decide to divert all it can just as the Utility District is doing at the present time. Shortly after the district was formed it brought suit against the People's Water Company. Later it was brought against the East Bay Water Company but has never been forced to an issue be-

DISTRICT P. T. A. IN BIG MEETING AT NILES SCHOOL

New Chairman Named For Department Work This Term

The auditorium of the Niles grammar school was comfortably filled last Thursday by representatives of Parent Teacher associations throughout the territory served by the East Alameda County Council. The gathering marked an all-day session of the Council. Mrs. Rose B. Bulger of Hayward presided.

The business meeting was taken up principally by the reading of reports from the various associations. All the reports read contained something of vital interest to the Council.

E. D. Bristow, principal of the Niles grammar school, delivered a very interesting talk on "The Value of Time in Educational Work."

A feature of the program, which followed the business session, was the "Story of the Three Bears" as told by 4-year-old Johnnie Williamson. The young actor put his story over with great eloquence and histrionic ability. The audience enjoyed his act immensely. Miss Estelle Martenstein entertained the group with a group of piano solos.

Department chairmen appointed for the new term are:

Mrs. Christiana Murphy, council organizer.

Mrs. G. W. Skilling, program.

Mrs. Roland Bendell, child reading.

Mrs. August Eaton, art and poster work. Mrs. Eaton had a very beautiful exhibit to show the audience.

A noon luncheon divided the morning and afternoon session and the meeting closed with the serving of tea and cake. The Niles association was the hostess organization.

WRITE IN FOR SEATS TO THE WORLD SERIES

Of course you're going to take in the World Series? Oh! my yes! And then a trip to the moon in the Graf Zep.

But all joking on the shelf, if anyone from Washington township actually has made up his or her mind to witness the great baseball classic, it will be necessary to ask for reserved seats through the mail.

According to information issued in Chicago this week, the reserved ticket sale for the series will be conducted entirely by mail.

Furthermore, only two tickets will be allotted to each purchaser, and each ticket includes admissions to the first three games. Bleacher seats will be placed on sale at the park on the day of the game and will sell for \$1.

Box seats will sell for \$6.60 each and reserved seats outside of the box seat section will bring \$5.50 each.

NILES C. OF C. TO SEEK REDUCTIONS ON ELECTRIC RATE

Sheriff Burton Becker To Be Speaker Next Tuesday

The matter of securing reduced electric rates for the Niles district from the Pacific Gas & Electric company, which was brought to the attention of the Niles chamber of commerce, September 17, through a letter from the Crockett and Volano Business Men's association, was again discussed this week at the regular Tuesday luncheon session of the Niles organization.

Harvey Braun, president, ordered the reading of the Crockett-Volano letter again for the benefit of members who were not present at the previous meeting, and he also called upon E. C. Newbert of the Pacific Gas and Electric company to say a few words regarding the rate situation here. Newbert being a gas and not an electrical department man was unable to give his company's position in the matter, confining his talk to the regulation of rates in a general way. He did suggest, however, that the Niles chamber get in touch with the nearest farm bureau headquarters and investigate a report that the State Railroad Commission is now holding a hearing in regard to electric rates throughout northern California.

President Braun appointed E. A. Ellsworth, George Bonde and R. A. Blacow a committee to communicate with Farm Bureau headquarters at Hayward, and also instructed the secretary to answer the Crockett-Volano letter and state that Niles was investigating the matter.

L. E. Smith, chairman of the "big barbecue" committee, reported progress and announced a meeting of the committee would be held Wednesday night.

It was announced that Sheriff Burton F. Becker, sheriff of Alameda county, would be the speaker at next Tuesday's meeting.

U. P. E. C. Will Meet In Fresno Next Year

Caroline Garcia, of San Jose, is the new president of the Portuguese Protective Union of California. She was elected last week in San Leandro at the annual state convention of the order.

Next year's convention will be held in Fresno from September 15 to 18. Three hundred and fifty delegates attended this year's convention.

NATURAL GAS FLOWING THROUGH HOME METERS IN NILES AND DECOTO

FIRE IN TUNNEL OF W. P. HOLDS UP HIGHWAY TRAFFIC

Latest Bulletins Indicate Blockade to Last Thirty Days

Today's developments on the reconstruction work at the Western Pacific Niles canyon tunnel show that a crew of 300 men are working twenty-four hours a day in 3-hour shifts. Two powerful motors are pumping fresh air into the bore, and workmen have reached a point approximately 1500 feet from the east portal.

The Bechtel and Utah company is excavating at the west portal night and day. Sixty flood lights are on the job at night.

Exact extent of the damage by the fire probably will be known tomorrow morning. The Bureau of Mines is on the job. All electrical work is under the direction of C. W. Oedermaat.

FIRE OF unknown origin swept through the mile-long Western Pacific railroad tunnel in Niles Canyon early Thursday morning, completely demoralizing both railroad and motor traffic through the canyon. The loss will run into thousands of dollars, although no estimate of the exact amount would be made by either railroad or county highway officials.

The conflagration was discovered about five o'clock Thursday morning and word sent Niles for help. The local fire department responded.

The blaze had gained considerable headway before the firefighting apparatus arrived. The flames were fanned by the draft through the tunnel and the supply of water carried by the various departments was soon exhausted. It was necessary for the water tank truck to return to Sunol for more water.

As the huge timbers supporting the tunnel mouth burned away, the highway overhead caved in. The tunnel excavation also gave track with debris from the highway.

The fire was not brought under control for several hours and water was thrown on the burning mass continuously.

Western Pacific traffic was rerouted over the Southern Pacific from Pleasanton to Niles. Motor vehicles were forced to detour through Mission San Jose or Hayward to reach Pleasanton from Niles and other Washington Township towns.

Repair crews were immediately set to work clearing away the debris on the tracks and the highway. It may be several days, it was estimated, before motor traffic may be resumed through the canyon.

JUNIOR PRESIDENT

Washington Union high school Juniors this week elected George Coly president for the ensuing term. Other officers elected were: Alice Sequeria, vice-president; Elsie Silva, secretary; Olivia Foster, treasurer; Irma Dutra, yell leader; and Roy Secada, captain of the class paper drive.

Newark and Vicinity Also Hooked up With New Service

NATURAL GAS from the Kettleman Hills is flowing today through the pipes of the Pacific Gas and Electric company in Niles, Newark, Decoto, and other Washington township communities.

The change from artificial to natural gas was made in this district last Tuesday morning.

Other sections of the bay and peninsula region now being supplied with natural gas are the towns south of San Mateo and Hayward and San Leandro.

Experienced men are making house to house calls in this vicinity to instruct householders and others in the use of natural gas and to make the proper adjustments on the burners.

In turning the new gas into the homes and industries of this community, the gas company is issuing the following warning:

It must be remembered that natural gas is odorless. Leaks in open jets cannot be detected. This gas is extremely deadly when inhaled. It is also explosive. Consumers experiencing trouble during the period of change should shut off all appliances and communicate at once with the company. The natural gas service will bring no change in rates, according to an announcement made by the State Railroad Commission.

VANDALS DESTROY LOCKER LOCKS AT FRATERNAL HALL

I. O. O. F. Lodge Room at Niles Is Scene Of Act

Gaining entrance to the hall in some mysterious manner, vandals last week-end destroyed locks on all lockers in the I. O. O. F. building, Main and J streets, Niles, and ransacked each locker in the search for valuables.

Using a jimmy, the miscreants, besides snapping each lock, mutilated the wood-work of the doors to such an extent that many of them will have to be replaced with entire new doors.

Nothing of value except to a lodge member was in any of the lockers, according to P. A. Ellis, one of the first to discover the vandalism. Only uniforms and lodge paraphernalia occupied the lockers, Ellis states.

The vandals tossed the contents of each locker out onto the floor, apparently disgruntled at not finding money or something they could pawn.

Due to the fact that the lodge room is used practically every night in the week, it is believed the intruders got into the building either Saturday or Sunday night.

San Anselmo—Grocery department of Home Market opened for business recently.

Yuba City—Contract awarded for construction of \$50,340 Rio Oso bridge by Yuba and Sutter County boards.

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 26—Men's Club Meeting at Community church.
Sept. 28—State Nurserymen's convention at Fresno.
Sept. 28—Football, Washington 2n d, vs. Hayward B's, Hayward.
Oct. 8—First game of World Series at Chicago.
Oct. 30—Niles P. T. A. Whist Party.
Nov. 11—Dance, Washington Post A. L., at Garden of Allah.

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By FLORENCE AUST

William Dooley was a visitor for several days recently in San Francisco.

Ed. Rogers is doing his automobiling these days in a brand new Ford roadster.

Miss Minnie Baptista, of Warm Springs, was a visitor recently at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Manuel Garcia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boggin, of Burlingame, were the houseguests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Whitefield, of this town.

A baseball game at Madrone between the team of that place and the "Americans" of this town was witnessed by a large crowd of Mission San Jose fans last Sunday.

Dr. E. M. Grimmer, of Irvington, and Matt Whitefield, of Mission San Jose, are on a fishing trip in the northern part of the state.

Among the citizens of this town who visited the recent flower show at San Leandro were Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Solon and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Whitefield. They were deeply impressed at the marvelous display of flowers and plants.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Ferrirria is a bit noisier but a lot happier this week due to the arrival of a baby boy. Mother and son are reported to be doing nicely.

Lawrence Rogers and Joseph Fernandez enjoyed a motor trip to Alviso and vicinity recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fernandez and baby and John Rogers were visitors in San Pablo recently.

Delegates to the I. D. E. S. convention from this community are Manuel Rogers, Joseph Azaveda, Antone Fagundes, Manuel Garcia and Antone Dias.

BIG LIBRARY AT HIGH SCHOOL IS AIDING STUDENTS

Students of Washington Union high school are pointing with pride this term to the school library.

This department of the busy school is being maintained in good shape and new books of value and interest are said to be landing on the shelves quite rapidly and regularly.

Recent arrivals in the field of travel, aviation, poetry and fiction have stimulated the interest of the students, and the "Hatchet," the school paper, is making an active campaign to get the boys and girls of Washington Union high school to make use of the library more regularly.

Among the books placed on the library shelf recently are: "Vagabond Journey Around the World," "Whale Hunting With Gun and Camera," "The Horns of Ramadan," "Practical Flying," "Famous Generals of the Great War," "The Two Black Crows," and "The Song of the Indian Wars."

HOLLISTER HIGH PLAYS TOO FAST FOR WASHINGTON

Too much backfield speed on the part of Hollister high school proved the downfall of Washington Union high school's grid machine on the former's field last Saturday afternoon. The Hollister huskies won, 19 to 0.

A chap by the name of Means, sure was "mean to Washington," for he scampered across the line for two touchdowns after sensational runs. He scored his first touchdown in the opening quarter on a short pass, and the last after a pass and on a 60-yard run.

Frank Mattos of Washington full-back, played a fine game until he injured his shoulder. Gene Dusterberry also showed some flashy playing for the Washington squad.

Tomorrow Washington journeys to Oakland to meet the fast Oakland high school team. This is not a league game.

Work on extension of Sacramento Northern Railroad tracks into heart of Pittsburg industrial section started.

Adult Classes In Art Conducted by H. Green

During a week-end visit in Niles with relatives and friends, Harry Green, a teacher at the Gault high school, announced that he had introduced something new in the line of education at the Gault school. Green's innovation is adult classes in art work.

He gives a ten-week course in several branches of his vocation, each course independent of the other. The first ten weeks he devotes to tie dye instruction, the second to block printing. Then comes Batik work and other branches.

Green says he already has a class of eighteen.

About 600,000 dial telephones were placed in operation in 1928, making a total at end of year of 3,500,000, or about 18 per cent of instruments in use in United States.

HILLS SEARCHED FOR ATTACKER ON RANCH GIRL

A posse of peace officers is in the hills back of Mission San Jose searching for a Negro, who, according to Miss Nellie Santos, daughter of a rancher near that town, attempted to stab her with a knife early Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Santos states the man came to her front door and wanted entrance to the home. She latched the screen door and was about to close the front door when, she alleges, he pulled a knife and lunged at her through the screen. When she screamed for help, the stranger ran and took to the hills.

Ranchers in the district state they believe him to be the party who has been robbing barns and sheds on their ranches recently.

PASSING OF LANDMARK

The Estudillo house, famous old California hostelry linked with the romance and early history of Alameda county, is to fall before the march of progress. The old landmark is located in San Leandro and was built in 1845 by Jose Joaquin Estudillo.

BIG RADIO SHIPMENT

Sidewalk traffic was blocked temporarily one day this week in

front of Blacow and Sullivan's radio store on Main street, Niles. The blockade was caused by the unloading of fifteen new Majestic radios. Three models of the famous radio were received on the big shipment and several have already been delivered to waiting customers.

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BIG EXPENDITURE FOR GOOD ROADS SLATED FOR 1930

Supervisors Declare Work Will Not Burden Taxpayers

Roads in Alameda county are to be improved to the extent of \$3,500,000 during the next year. This information was released this week by County Auditor E. F. Garrison. The money will be spent as follows:

Capital outlay.....\$3,186,778
Maintenance and operation.....\$248,350

The road program is included in the list of special funds set up for operation of the county government during the ensuing year, but its money does not come from taxation.

The special funds included in the tax budget along with the road program money, aggregates \$5,197,951.

That the board of supervisors, however, may not be able to spend near the amount for good roads improvement set up in the budget tabulation was freely admitted by members. They estimate that tax remittances from the state may not exceed by far the total of \$1,000,000, and that is all that could be applied to road work.

FAVORITE STARS TO BE SEEN AT NILES THEATER

Continuing to book the best pictures on the market for its patrons, the Niles theater has lined up a splendid array of talking pictures for the coming week.

Tonight Buddy Rogers and Mary Brian, famous sweethearts of the screen, will be seen and heard in "River of Romance." This is a dramatic story of the great Mississippi and the people who live and work and love along its south shores. There also will be the usual attractive short subjects.

Saturday the Niles will present a double feature bill with Adolph Menjou starring in one picture and Monte Blue in the other.

The Sunday feature will be "Hurricane," a thrilling drama of the sea, starring Hobart Bosworth and Lella Hyams. One of the big sound features coming to the Niles theater soon is "The Studio Murder Mystery."

Mendocino—Electric Bakery and Tea Room opened in Koski building, 210 Redwood Avenue.

San Francisco—Survey started for construction of Golden Gate bridge.

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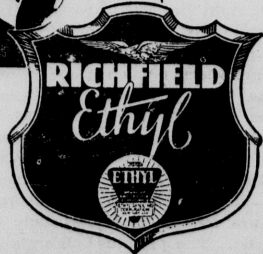
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The Newark Register

By JULIA RUSCHIN

Wedgewood Ball Players Enjoy Chicken Banquet

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Johnson and little daughter Betty, have returned from a two weeks' deer hunting trip in Humboldt county.

Miss Theresa Lennon entertained several friends from San Francisco at her home here on Sunday.

The Misses R. Lopez, Concha Moran and Shale Moran all of San Francisco spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Sam Guerrero.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNulty are making their home in Newark.

Mr. Edward Collins, San Francisco, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collins.

Permission has been granted by the State Railroad commission to the Southern Pacific railroad company to construct a main line and a siding track at the grade across Carter avenue in this town.

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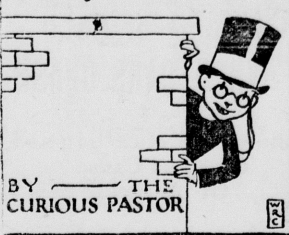
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BY THE CURIOUS PASTOR

Before calling this week's meeting of the Sunshine Club to order, we would like to ask Judge Allen G. Norris of Centerville what he would say if Amy Lyer and R. Ralston Fibber, who have taken out a license to wed in San Jose, should walk into his office and request him to tie the ribbons.

LOVE AND FIRE

It was mentioned by a steady boarder at one of Niles' famous restaurants last night that when folks fall in love they should remain calm. We were in a particular hurry right then, but we wanted to stay and tell our fellow diner that a fellow can't be calm and fall in love at the same time, any more than a fire department can go slow while responding to an alarm. Because there ain't no difference between falling in love and a fire alarm, nohow.

If you are looking for happiness the best way to find it is to give it to others. Let's all smile.

Remember, readers of this column, that you are cordially invited by the Pastor to contribute to it. Any little squib or jingle or joke that sizzles with good clean fun and cheerfulness is welcome. Try your hand at it. You will enjoy seeing your name in print.

Chase Old Man Gloom into a hole by joining the Sunshine Club. It's the best tonic you can take. The doctrine of the Sunshine Club brings you in closer contact with your neighbors, and when we make this contact—which most of us have been shirking—we find that after all "folks are just folks."

GOOD ADVICE
If you are out of sorts,
Don't growl and sigh and groan;
Just sneak off in the hills somewhere,
And let the world alone.

YOU BET WE WILL
An advertisement in an up-state paper says: "Dodge the Undertaker." We'll certainly try to, folks, although he is one guy that the best little dodger in the world can't evade forever.

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Your attention is called to the case of a man in Washington state some time ago, who, according to a newspaper story, was charged with wreckless driving.

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- Niles Personals -

Employees in the office of County Surveyor George A. Posey are scheduled to hold their monthly dinner-meeting tomorrow at the Florence restaurant in Niles. Last month the same group met here and discussed the new motor act. Tomorrow's topic has not been announced.

Harvey Braun, Southern Pacific agent here, attended a meeting of railroad agents and traffic officials last Thursday night at the Florence restaurant. The meeting was very interesting, Braun states.

J. D. Ferry and family were hosts Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Meinecke, of Oakland. A most pleasant day was concluded with a big dinner and a few hands of whist.

Mrs. Mary E. Barnard, of Niles, is in receipt this week of a letter from her son, Dr. L. B. Barnard, who states he has arrived in Iowa City, Iowa, after a very pleasant automobile trip from Niles. Dr. Barnard will take a special course in orthopedics at the Iowa City hospital and will then return to Oakland where he will open an office with Dr. N. Austin, well-known orthopedic surgeon of that city.

Plans are about complete for the big prize whist party to be held by the Y. L. I. at Odd Fellows hall Niles, on Thursday night, October 3. There will be tables for a large number of players and winners will receive attractive prizes, according to Mrs. Jack Cahill, member of the arrangement committee. Others on the committee are Miss Gertrude Kellar of Niles and Mrs. Inez Silva of Centerville.

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An excellent wearing blanket—in an all-wool plaid—in block patterns. Bound with wide sateen binding with 3 rows of stitching. Size 66x80.

\$9.75
Pair

Rose, blue, gray, helio and brown.

All Wool Scotch Blankets—2 Kinds

These are all-wool in both warp and filling—new live wool—in 2 sizes—70x80 and 66x80. Bound with red sateen binding. 3 rows stitching.

\$11.50
pair
\$9.75
pair

Single Novelty Blankets

Single all-wool top covers—size 70x80. 3 Color novelty blankets—woven from long staple wool—size 70x80.

\$10.50
Each

Combinations — gold, orchid and green; rose, blue and gold.

High Grade Blankets

This blanket is extremely inviting in appearance and made of fine quality, new, clean, sanitized wool clear and refined in manufacture. Sizes 72x84. Very neatly bound. Blue, gold, rose, orchid.

\$22.50
Pair

Another All-Wool Blanket

A block pattern-group—size 70x80 and a general favorite. Bound with sateen binding ribbon. A medium weight—splendid blanket. Gold, helio, blue, rose.

\$14.00
Pair

Another General Favorite

This blanket is in 4 block patterns. Mostly all-wool in the group—both warp and filling. Clean and clear looking—thoroughly sanitized—size 70x80. Many people buy these. Rose, blue, gold, gray, green.

\$11.50
Pair

Plain Modernistic Blankets

These are in good demand where a plain color blanket is desired. The modernistic patterns are very pleasing. They are all wool—sateen bound to match. Gold, lavender, gray and blue.

\$14.50
Each

Part Wool Plaid Blankets

These are double blankets—size 70x80—weight 4½ lbs.—neatly bound—good wearing quality. In neat colors. Green, gray, blue, rose, tan and helio.

\$4.95
Pair

Beacon Part-Wool Blankets

A good quality single top cover in fancy designs and combination colors—also in plain shades—sateen bound to match. Combinations—blue and rose; helio and gold; gold and orchid.

\$3.50
Each

Genuine Indian Pattern Blankets---60x80, \$4.95 Each

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Single Part-Wool Blankets
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Good substantial single blankets in plain, solid colors—2-inch sateen binding

Orchid, blue, green, gold, \$2.95
brown, rose, tan and gray 2

Double Part-Wool Blankets
Regular \$6.95

A good weight plaid blanket, about 25 per cent wool in filling. Good weight—Wide sateen binding to match blanket. An extra fine blanket for all-around use. Size 70x80.

Rose, blue, tan, green, \$5.55
gold, orchid.

Part-Wool Plaid Blankets
Regular \$5.50

Another good special in a size 66x80—A neatly bound blanket—good weight—well worth this special price. Many good shades.

Blue, rose, tan, grey, \$3.95
green, orchid.

MRS. F. O. BUNTING
Editor

CENTERVILLE REGISTER

CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

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GOOD TALKER AT
C. OF C. SESSION
IN CENTERVILLE

Professor G. H. Davis, of San Jose, entertained the Centerville chamber of commerce last Thursday noon with a splendid talk on "What Causes a Student to Fail in His Studies."

Professor Davis recently completed a survey of high schools and colleges throughout the state and he has gathered a wealth of interesting data on student work. He has endeavored to discover why some students are failures while others are successes.

The meeting of the commerce chamber was well attended, there being a number of visitors from other towns. F. V. Jones, of Niles, represented the chamber of commerce of that town.

BRIDGE WORK STARTED

Actual construction work started this week on the new concrete bridge over the slough on the Centerville-Alvarado road. A detour has been constructed by Bruce and Sons, Pleasanton, contractors.

Building
Material
For Every NeedFrom Slightest
Repairs to a Com-
plete New HomeCenterville
Lumber Company
"Service With a Smile"St. James Men's Club
Has Gay Whist Party

The usual fine time enjoyed at this club's party was had Friday evening. They have the name of being excellent hosts.

They attended to the punching of the cards. They arranged and brought the prizes. They eliminated themselves from receiving prizes—in fact, did all they could for the pleasure of their guests. Whist was the game and the trump was placed where all could see.

At the close, Mrs. M. Matheisen won the first prize—a basket of groceries. Wm. Lucas took second—a box of candy. Then three ladies cut, choosing as they wished, their own prizes.

The usual delicious refreshments were served and it was a late hour before it broke up.

PRIEST RETURNING

A several months' trip through Portugal and other countries in that region of the world by Father A. M. Souza, pastor of the Holy Ghost church here, is about ended. The well-known priest is expected home this week. He has written to friends that his visit to the old countries was a complete success.

Dwelling on Ranch Is
Destroyed by Oil Fire

Explosion of a kerosene stove is believed to have been responsible for the destruction by fire of a dwelling on the B. C. Mickle ranch near Centerville.

The local fire department was not called in time to save the house and was forced to confine its efforts to preventing the spread of the flames.

Mrs. H. Bodutch entertained the Whist Club at a luncheon on Tuesday and the "Sweet 16" on Thursday. This will be the first meeting of the season.

Alumni Of Washington High
To Tackle Varsity Gridders

Hey! Hey! You Washington Union high school alumni. You better knock the moths out of you football togs and be ready for the annual big game against this season's first-string eleven.

Enterprising ex-students of the local high school are making plans for the game to be played sometime toward the end of the season, possibly on Thanksgiving Day.

Remember it probably has been

many a month or year since you put on a pair of cleats and shoulder pads, and so it is a good tip to get into training.

The "varsity" at the high school this year is a fast, hard-hitting aggregation of young fellows and it is bound to put up a tough scrap.

Better oil up the knees and elbows, alumni, if you expect to make any kind of showing at all. It will be a great game.

DIAMOND BATTLE
SHOULD LURE
K. of C. MEMBERS

And what a ball game this should be! The married members of Centerville Council, Knights of Columbus, versus the single members.

This diamond squabble is to take place Sunday morning, October 13, at Mission San Jose. The losing team is to treat the winner to a chicken dinner, with all the trimmings.

And, that ain't all! The married Knights were defeated the last time they met the single fellows, and they are determined to even the score in the forthcoming game. To lose two in a row and have to furnish a chicken dinner to boot would be too much, according to those in charge of the married men's team.

Personal
Mention

This town is now supplied with Sunday baseball. The Warm Springs I. D. E. S. club is using the high school grounds as its home field. The club is a member of the Alameda County Winter league.

M. W. Lewis spent several days recently with friends in Livingston where Mrs. Lewis has been visiting for some time. The couple returned to their home here together.

Invitations are out for a tea at Mrs. Albert Carter's at Pleasanton. Mrs. Carter is entertaining the Hoover Club and will have many interesting things to tell the ladies.

There were a number of auto accidents near here. On Friday evening two cars going the same way came together. Both cars were damaged and one man badly hurt. On Sunday morning between 1 and 2, a car went through the window of Roses' garage.

Miss Lucile Newbert announced her engagement to Wm. J. Wilson, of Santa Maria. Her friends are wishing her the greatest happiness.

Mrs. Frank Dusterberry entertained last Tuesday some of her friends at a bridge luncheon given at beautiful Castlewood. There were about twenty present. After the luncheon the ladies gathered in a luxurious sun-porch where bridge was played; at the same time enjoyed the view of the lovely grounds. The winners were Mrs. Walpert, Mrs. Robie, and for consolation, Mrs. Hatch, Jr.

St. James Guild will entertain at one of their famous card parties on Tuesday, October 8. Every effort is being made to outdo all previous parties given by the Guild, according to those in charge of arrangements.

Country Club Planning
An Interesting Session

A very interesting program is being arranged for the next meeting of the Country Club of Washington township, according to Mrs. Robie, president, and all members are urged to be present.

The meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 1, at the clubhouse in Centerville. There will be a number of fine speakers, each of whom will have something of extreme interest to tell the club.

MRS. EGGERS JR.
DIES SATURDAY
AT CENTERVILLE

The death of Mrs. Lois Eggers, wife of Louis Eggers, on Saturday morning was a serious loss to all her friends. She had endeared herself to all by her sweet, gentle manner.

She was 64 years old and born in San Jose.

The deepest sympathy to the husband and relatives are extended by the entire community.

She was a member of the Eastern Star, the "Sweet 16" and treasurer of Town Hall Association for many years.

Fire Trucks Equipped
With Warning Lights

As part of a program designed to bring the Centerville fire department up to date in every respect possible, red lights were installed on all pieces of apparatus this week.

The red lights serve as a warning to traffic that a fire truck or some other piece of fire fighting apparatus is approaching. The new signals are now standard equipment on metropolitan fire apparatus, and the Centerville fire fighters want to keep up with the times.

Youth Hit By Auto Is
Said to be Improving

The condition this week of Anthony Cardoza, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cardoza, of Centerville, is said to be greatly improved.

The youth was struck down one day last week by an automobile driven by D. Cerruti, of San Jose, in front of the Centerville grammar school. He suffered scalp wounds and painful bruises.

Witnesses state the boy ran directly in front of Cerruti's car in an attempt to cross the street behind a machine going in the opposite direction.

Road between Willits and Fort Bragg opened to traffic.

CENTERVILLE MAN
CUT AND BRUISED
WHEN CARS CRASHFailure to Notice Signal
Given as Cause
Of Accident

Hubert Castro, of Centerville, is recovering today from cuts and bruises sustained last Friday night when the car he was driving collided with one driven by Manuel V. Pimentel, of Newark, on the highway between the two towns.

Castro suffered a painful scalp wound and numerous abrasions about the body. Frank Martin and Tom Rose, passengers in the Castro car, escaped without injury, as did Pimentel.

According to Constable Manuel Bernardo, the accident occurred on a turn in the road and probably was caused through the failure of one driver to notice the signals of the other.

Both machines were badly damaged, it is stated.

Auto Tries to Get Into
Salesroom Thru Glass

When J. F. Rose of Newark came to the Centerville-Alvarado junction on the Newark road the other night he evidently thought it was "O. K." to go straight ahead. So, today he paid for two large plate glass windows in the Rose garage in Centerville.

Instead of turning, his car went right across the highway and crashed into the salesroom of the garage. Rose, the driver, got out of the mixup without a scratch. But folks say he was lucky.

Centerville Girl Has
Luck With Lost Purse

When Miss A. Hutton of Centerville, lost a purse containing \$50 recently in Hayward, she had little hope of ever seeing it or the cash again. But the fact that all honest men are not back in Washington was proven when M. Massa, 830 First street, Hayward, called on Miss Hutton a day later and presented her with the purse and its original contents intact.

Wilmington—J. C. Penney Company Store formally opened for business at 831 Avalon Boulevard.

ARE YOU PAID UP?

In the same line with your name on your paper the correct date when your subscription expires is supposed to appear. Notice this date. If it indicates that the subscription has expired, kindly send in your renewal.

GRIDIRON STAR
REMEMBERS THE
FOLKS AT HOME

Lawrence (Larry) Bettencourt, former St. Mary's gridiron star, and named as an "All-American" at the end of the 1928 football season, hasn't forgotten one of the lessons taught him while at college—be good to your mother and father.

This week "Larry" surprised his parents at their home on Creek road, Niles, by having a beautiful new Majestic radio phonograph installed there.

"The combination musical masterpiece will give the old folks a world of enjoyment," the big fellow said when he purchased it. Installation of the radio-phonograph at the Bettencourt home is being done by Blacow and Sullivan, exclusive agents for this section of Alameda county. The set, they say, is the finest that can be purchased today.

Larry is to play with a professional team in the east this year.

THE
WEATHER
MAN
SAYS

September 27, 28, 29—Will see the passage of the above storm to the eastward and a return to the Pacific Slope generally of our frequent fair weather and pleasant temperatures.

September 30—Generally fair in California and neighboring States with a very minor disturbance over Washington and British Columbia.

Mrs. C. Haskill, of San Francisco, is spending the week with Mrs. R. Emerson.

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For a labor charge of \$20 to \$25 you can have your motor and transmission completely overhauled. This price includes new bearings, reboring cylinders and any other work necessary. Parts are extra.

The labor charge for overhauling the average rear axle runs from \$5.75 to \$7. Grinding valves and cleaning carbon can be done for \$3 to \$4. A set of four new pistons and rings costs only \$7.

For \$9.25 you can get a new crankshaft, for an exchange price of 60c a new connecting rod, and for \$4 a new camshaft. A new battery costs \$8.00 and a complete new magnet coil assembly only \$5. A new carburetor costs \$3 and a new generator, \$12.50. New wheels run from \$3.25 to \$7, depending on the year and type.

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SPECIAL STUNTS ON TAP TONIGHT FOR MEN'S CLUB

Tonight the Men's Club of Washington township will hold the first of its fall and winter sessions at the Congregational church in Niles.

Special arrangements have been made by the program committee to make the initial meeting of the new season a memorable one. Dr. W. F. Brode will be the speaker of the evening, his subject to be, "Finding a City of the Dead." There will be a number of instrumental and vocal solos and a special stunt of magic, the latter to be presented by Steve Julaz, magician. Adolpho, well known accordionist, will offer a number of selections.

The meeting will be concluded by electing officers for the new term.

Ford Dealers Have Big Month In This Section

Ford business is good in Washington township and other parts of Alameda county.

That is the statement issued this week by Dohner and Galbraith, Ford agents in Hayward and Centerville. According to this firm, they sold and delivered fifty-five new cars during August. They could have delivered ten more had they had them on hand, they state.

In Alameda county, according to Galbraith, Ford dealers sold 37 per cent, or more than one out of every three cars sold. Throughout the state, Ford registrations ran considerably over the above percentages, and throughout the United States Ford sales far exceeded any previous month in the past fifteen years.

Realtors of Township To Attend Convention

Real estate men of Niles and other Washington township towns are planning to attend the California Real Estate convention in San Diego which opens October 9.

The local realtors will join with others from all over Central and Northern California. A special party, sponsored by the San Francisco Real Estate board, will sail from that city on the Lascocliner, Harvard, October 8, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Stephen Barnson, state real estate commissioner, will be among the prominent delegates sailing aboard the Harvard.

Township Legion Asked To Join Armistice Fete

Washington Township Post, American Legion, has been asked to send delegates to participate in the annual Armistice Day parade and exercises in Oakland on November 11.

This year's celebration under the auspices of Alameda county Legion posts will be a three-day affair, starting Saturday morning and ending Monday evening.

NEW YORK RECEIVES TOMATOES FROM PLEASANTON

Fifteen carloads of tomatoes have been shipped from the Pleasanton packing plant of the H. P. Garin Company up to the first of this week, according to plant officials. The tomatoes are being packed at the rate of a car a day. The run this year is expected to reach fifty or more cars.

All tomatoes so far shipped have been for eastern points. New York principally. Three packers have been employed and it is anticipated that their number will be increased to ten or more before the season is over.

Among the principal growers of this district from whom the Garin company is purchasing its tomatoes include Fernand Kruse, M. J. Murray, A. W. Oxsen and F. Ferraa.

Shipping of grapes is expected to begin the first of October, according to A. Rivolta who is in charge of this district for the Garin interests. Between twenty and thirty carloads of grapes will be shipped from here.

Visitors are always welcome at the packing plant, and an invitation to call on them, has been issued by the local officials.

CHECKED HERDS ADD TO DAIRYMAN'S PROFITS

Closer records of the production of each cow, or at least of each distinct herd, by dairymen of the Pleasanton district, has been asked by the Alameda-Santa Clara Cow Testing association at a recent meeting in Hayward. It was advised that records be kept along the lines of the average mercantile business or industry.

It was pointed out that some of the larger dairies have adopted a bookkeeping system which gives them a record of the production of each cow, and that the results have been very satisfactory.

On the other hand it was shown that the majority of dealers do not practice this system and that it was resulting in a constant loss. One official of the association stated that as soon as dairymen learn to keep a close check on their animals and eliminate those whose milk is not up to standard, the industry will be raised to its peak of efficiency.

MAN ADJUDGED INSANE

Manuel Duarte, who formerly resided near Pleasanton, was adjudged insane by Judge Spence of the Superior Court in Oakland recently. Duarte was ordered to the Napa State Hospital.

PALO ALTO HIGH WINS 21-0 OVER HAYWARD ELEVEN

Hayward high school's grid machine ran up against some knotty timber in the Palo Alto high eleven last Friday and dropped a hard-fought game to the peninsula team by a score of 21 to 0. It was Palo Alto's first game of the season and the result was surprising, for Hayward figured to be in better shape for the fray.

Captain McLaughlin, Paly back, scored first on a off-tackle buck from the four-yard mark. Le Conte, star Palo Alto halfback, returned a punt 55 yards through the entire Hayward team in the fourth quarter for the final score. A pass, over the goal, netted the other Palo Alto touchdown.

Aged Resident Dies In Pleasanton Home

Oliver Hamilton, 75, a resident of Tassajara road for the past four years, passed away last week of a complication of diseases. Mr. Hamilton was a native of Glasgow, Scotland. He went to Pleasanton for his health.

Funeral services were conducted Sept. 18, and the body was taken to Oakland where it was cremated. Two daughters survive. The funeral was in charge of C. S. Graham of Pleasanton.

Big Exhibits Due At Winter Poultry Show

Rhode Island reds, Cornish and Bantams in unusually large exhibits have already been promised for the second annual Winter Poultry show to be held at Hayward from November 27 to December 1, according to O. B. Hunt, secretary of the Northern California Poultry club, sponsor of the show.

A large number of turkeys also is expected to be entered, Hunt states.

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RECKLESS DRIVER'S BONDS FORFEITED IN JUSTICE COURT

Bonds of two persons were forfeited and the case of another party continued in Judge P. C. Quinn's justice of the peace court in Pleasanton last week.

Judge Quinn ordered the bonds of a Mrs. Sater of Oakland, and that of an alleged army officer,

declared forfeited when they failed to appear for a hearing. The charge against the two was reckless driving.

The case of Manuel "Bud" Briones, also charged with reckless driving, was continued. The arrests in both cases were made by Constable Albert Vervais.

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Parent Teachers Meet In Neighboring County

The Brentwood grammar school in Contra Costa county was the scene Monday of an all-day meeting of the Sixteenth District Congress of Parents and Teachers. Mrs. W. B. Reynolds, president, was in the chair.

Talks by Mrs. J. Stuart, of Stockton, and Mrs. William J. Hayes, of Burlingame, were features of the afternoon program.

MacMARR STORES WILL ENTERTAIN SCOUTS OF NILES

Boy Scouts of Niles and other Washington township communities are in for a jolly trip tomorrow night when all who can will go to Oakland where they will be the guests of the MacMarr (Mutual) stores.

Parents of the Scouts are also invited. The host concern is holding a special banquet and entertainment for the Scouts of this district in the main building on East Fourteenth street.

According to advance information, a fine time is being prepared for the boys and their parents.

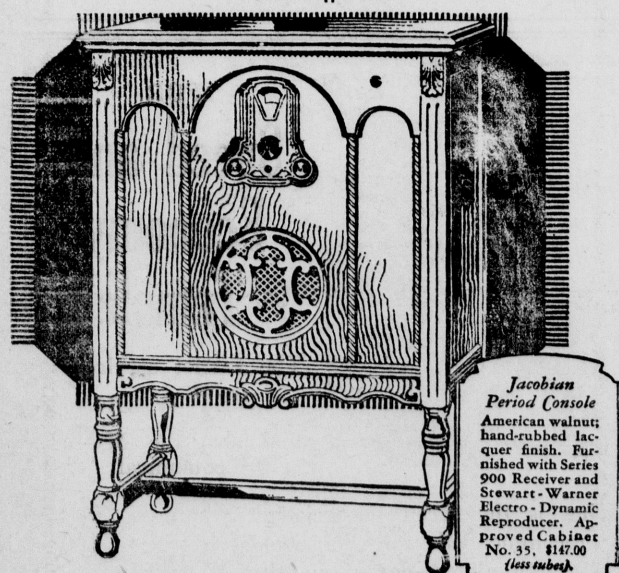
Peace Officers Elect Walter Shay President

Sheriff Walter Shay, San Bernardino, is the new president of the Sheriff's and Peace Officers' association.

Shay was elected to the high post on the closing day of the annual convention held last week in Oakland. Long Beach was selected as next year's convention city.

Captain Duncan Matheson, now city treasurer of San Francisco, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

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photographs of actual signs which best portray defacement.

The judges of the contest are: Hon. Horace M. Albright, Director, National Park Service.

Kathleen Norris.

Ex-Senator James D. Phelan of California.

W. L. Valentine, Former President, Automobile Club of Southern California.

H. B. Van Duzer, Chairman, Oregon State Highway Commission.

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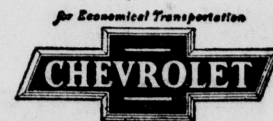
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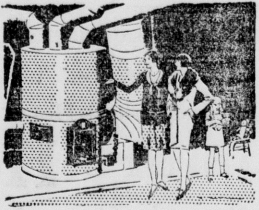
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Clubwomen of Township At Federation Meeting

Many clubwomen of Washington township are in Oakland today attending the first fall meeting of the Alameda County Federation of Women's Clubs. The Berkeley League of American Penwomen is acting as the hostess organization.

The executive board meeting was scheduled for ten o'clock this morning, a luncheon at 12:30 o'clock, and the feature program started at 2 o'clock. The program is to feature the department of Indian Welfare of which Mrs. Harry Roberts is county chairman.

Alvarado News

By BERNICE BOYD

ALVARADO WINS

The Alvarado Baseball Team played the Pleasanton Team on Sunday. The score was 8 to 6 in favor of Alvarado in the eighth inning when, owing to a poor decision by Umpire Bernardo, the game was broken up.

It is the general opinion of the Alvarado fans that a new umpire would improve baseball conditions.

A SWEET STORY

A total output of 400,000 sacks for the fall season, now well under way, is the goal set by the Holly Sugar company of Alvarado. A trainload of beets from the north-bay districts is coming to the plant daily by way of Oakland. Beets from the Mount Eden vicinity are also being received at the factory.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey are occupying their new home recently completed on the Alvarado-Centerville Highway.

The Holly Sugar Corporation is having one of the most successful beet sugar campaigns the Alvarado plant has ever put over.

Mr. Albert Norris attended the postmasters convention in Sacramento. He returned home Saturday.

Miss Bernice Boyd spent Saturday in Oakland and Sunday in Walnut Creek.

ANOTHER VICTORY

The Alvarado Grammar School baseball team defeated the Alviso school's team last Thursday by a score of 6 to 3.

Jimmy Perry pitched for Alvarado, while Frank Rose held the mound for the Alviso team.

Many children from Alvarado accompanied their team to the game, which was played on the Alviso grounds.

GOOD DETOUR

C. A. Bruce & Sons have begun construction of a New Concrete Bridge over Patterson Slough on the Alvarado-Centerville Highway. Bruce has provided the motorists with one of the finest detours, around this construction, which has ever been provided in this section. This is well paved and well illuminated at night causing the motorists no delay on this highway.

Mrs. A. K. Logan entertained a group of friends at dinner at her home on Friday evening.

Mrs. A. Santos gave a house warming at her home in Alvarado on Sunday afternoon the 22d. Twenty-six guests were present. Many friends from Richmond attended.

Ducks are very plentiful in Alvarado District and the nimrods are busy dressing up their preserves to make them inviting to Mr. and Mrs. Duck, October 1.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL AT PLEASANTON HAS 305 PUPILS

Manual Training Room Divided To Give Band Own Quarters

Enrollment at the Pleasanton Grammar school now totals 305 pupils it was announced this week by Principal V. Bernard Johnson. The students are divided by classes as follows:

Kindergarten 16; first grade 40; second grade 50; third grade 37; fourth grade 41; fifth grade 43; sixth grade 26; seventh grade 28; eighth grade 24; total 305.

The complete roster of teachers for the current semester:

Mrs. Clorene Whittle, kindergarten; Miss Edna Prall, first, and art teacher for upper grades; Miss Maybelle Parker, second; Miss Mayme Frager, third; Miss Lillian Olson, fourth; Miss Alice Layton, fifth; Mrs. Ruth S. White, sixth; Miss Bernice Kruse, substitute sixth; John Hansen, seventh and manual training; Mrs. Gertrude Noble, eighth; Harry Tripp, music; and Mrs. Nellie Brant, cafeteria.

A partition is being placed in the manual training room in order to give the band and orchestra its own quarters. The musical organizations are coming along at a rapid pace, Mr. Tripp states.

Much favorable comment has been received upon the newly decorated auditorium. This hall was painted a gleaming white during the summer months. It is in pleasing contrast with the former brown coloring, which had become somewhat drab.

Brentwood—Contract awarded for erection of gymnasium building at Liberty Union High School to cost \$24,000.

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Columbus Knights Hold Open House in Oakland

Knights of Columbus members residing in Washington township who were "at liberty" last Monday night attended the big Italian night meeting of the order in Oakland. The clubrooms of the Oakland council at 660 Thirteenth street were thrown open to members of all the bay district councils.

Under the direction of Louis Pierotti, past grand knight of the order, a varied program of Italian music and entertainment was presented. The Neapolitan Quartet of San Francisco, well known throughout the bay district, was a headliner attraction.

DECOTO REGISTER

TWO DECOTO MEN IN COURT FIGHT OVER OLD DOBBIN

When the automobile driven by John Carey, of Decoto, ran into a stray horse, alleged to be the property of T. Hase, also of Decoto, on the Decoto-Hayward road on the night of August 15, Carey states he suffered injuries and disfigurement to the extent of \$10,000.

Suit for that amount was brought by Carey against Hase in Oakland last Saturday. Carey says his injuries included a fractured finger, which made him sick, sore, lame and disabled. He also states the damage to his automobile amounted to \$45.

Outing in S. M. County Plan of Decoto C. of C.

Plans for a big barbecue and fishing excursion are now being rounded out by the Decoto chamber of commerce.

A definite program will be announced by the arrangement committee at next Tuesday's meeting. It is believed the event will take place at one of San Mateo county's famous beaches.

R. Bendel secretary of the commerce chamber, is working hard to make the outing a huge success.

PROPERTY RECOVERED

Among the property stolen from Decoto homes by Tony Andrews, confessed burglar, was a suit of clothes belonging to Salvada Abrez. The suit was located by police in Oakland.

Andrews is now serving ninety-days in the county jail for petty theft and is facing a warrant charging him with grand theft.

The tomato season is now under way at the Decoto cannery. Nearly a hundred workers are on the job daily.

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Funeral services were held Wednesday in Warm Springs for Joseph Santos, 83, a pioneer resident of this section. Death is believed to have been due to heart failure and occurred Sunday night.

The deceased is survived by a widow and six children. He had resided in Warm Springs for many years and was well-known throughout Washington township. Interment was at Centerville.

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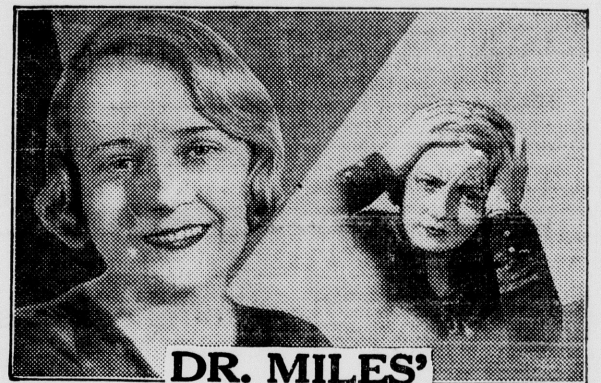
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Irvington Register

AUTO WRECK VICTIM AND RESCUER GO TO HOSPITAL

Through a peculiar twist of fate last Sunday the victim of an accident and his would-be rescuer are both in a hospital today at San Jose.

Charles Wilke, of Palo Alto, crashed his automobile into a ditch on the Oakland highway near Irvington after side-swiping about 150 feet of fence. Salvador Cardona, driver of the ambulance which was hurrying to Wilke's aid, was struck by a hit-run driver.

Wilke suffered a fractured shoulder and Salvador sustained painful cuts and bruises.

Mrs. Mary Reynolds was hostess recently in her hospitable home to a group of bridge-whist fans. More than twenty-five guests enjoyed an evening of keen competition and finished off with a delicious buffet supper.

"Darling, you are the most beautiful woman in the world."

"Oh, Harold, how quick you are at noticing things!"—Tit-Bits.

A postcard, sent in 1904 from Arundel, has just been received in Littlehampton. It is only fair to add, however, that it is uphill part of the way.—Humorist.

NILES ELOPERS ARE HOME AFTER HONEYMOON

Back from a honeymoon which started with an elopement, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leal, nee Theresa DiGiulio of Niles are back home again.

Eloping to Reno the week of September 9, the young couple have been constantly traveling by automobile throughout Nevada, Utah and Northern California. They report having had a wonderful trip.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore DiGiulio of the American garage, Niles. She is noted for her beauty, having been elected "Miss Niles" in a state-wide beauty contest in 1928. She has a host of friends in this community who are wishing her a happy wedded life.

Leal is employed at the American garage.

COACH PATTERSON RETURNS TO SCHOOL

George Patterson, coach and shop instructor at Amador Valley High school, was given a rousing reception by the student body upon his return from Camp Perry, Ohio, where he participated in the national rifle matches as a member of the California National Guard team.

The entire school was called together in the morning upon Mr. Patterson's arrival and for several minutes the assembly room rang with the cheers of the students. Mr. Patterson is one of the most popular instructors at the Pleasanton high school.

Speeches were made by members of the student body, the teachers, and Mr. Patterson, who gave interesting highlights of his trip east. He was unable to tell the exact position either he or his team finished as he left the range an hour after he completed his firing.

Mr. Patterson was on the second section of one of the crack western expresses. This section crashed into the rear of the first section as it entered a station in Wyoming. Most of the passengers were still in their berths and suffered only strained necks from being jammed against the head of their berths.

Those who were in the diner or wash room suffered cuts and bruises, Mr. Patterson related. Five cars were put out of commission by the crash.

Mr. Patterson made the President's Hundred and the United Service team, a mythical team of the crack shots of the nation's military riflemen.

Sergeant Patterson and his hosts of friends are eagerly awaiting the official announcement of the standings of the teams and individuals. This will not be known for several days yet, it was said.

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PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson, proprietors of the De Luxe barbershop and beauty parlor respectively, went to Oakland Tuesday night to attend a demonstration of finger waving and hair dyeing at the Hotel Oakland. The demonstration was staged by the Cosmetology Association of California.

The latest golfing garb consists of cream plus-fours, a blue blazer, cream stockings and blue-and-white shoes. We understand that even hardened caddies are pleading for smoked glasses.—London Opinion.

Violet Ray Makes Hens Lay More Eggs

Hens will lay more and better eggs if an electric violet ray lamp is used in the chickenhouse. Experiments in England have shown this. Two groups of 12 pullets each, of the same age and breeding were segregated for 16 weeks and given identical food.

In the test period one flock laid 124 eggs. The second group was given violet ray radiation for 10 minutes each day and produced 497 eggs, almost four times as many. At the end of the 16 weeks the electric light treatment was transferred from one flock to the other and there was a complete reversal of form.

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New Rail Shortcut Links West With East



(Above) Piute and Klamath Indians ride the first Iron Horse on Southern Pacific's new Alturas-Klamath Transcontinental Cut-Off, linking the Pacific Northwest with the East. (Upper right) Capt. O. C. Applegate, Oregon pioneer and Modoc Indian War veteran, who participated in the ceremonies in dedication of new rail line. (Right) First train crashes through papier-mache barrier at Hackamore, California, formally opening for passenger and freight service the 96-mile link between Alturas and Klamath Falls.

COWBOYS and Indians, pioneers of covered wagon days and business men from all parts of the West joined recently in a colorful celebration marking completion of the Southern Pacific Company's new \$9,000,000 transcontinental cut-off from the Pacific Northwest to the East.

Contrasting the old West and the new, the dedicatory program at Hackamore, Modoc county, Calif., September 14, reached a thrilling climax when a giant locomotive crashed through the scenic reproduction of a mountain range. The breaking of the barrier cleared the way for regular passenger and freight service over the 96-mile Alturas-Klamath Falls line and opened California's last frontier to rail transportation.

Indians, squaws and papooses of the Klamath and Piute Reservations came to the celebration and witnessed arrival of the Iron Horse of today, just as wild tribesmen of 60 years ago gathered in awe along the Central Pacific Railroad as transcontinental travel changed from "trail to rail." Cowboys, loggers, ranchmen and veteran Indian fighters also gave real western atmosphere to the festivities.

The new Alturas-Klamath Falls rail line, costing more than \$5,000,000, serves to link Southern Pacific's Cascade and Overland Routes. Connection is made at Alturas with the former Nevada-California-Oregon Railroad, acquired recently by the Southern Pacific and standard-gauged at a cost of approximately \$4,000,000.

This completes the railroad company's \$38,000,000 construction program which brings Oregon and northern California more than 200 miles nearer the markets of the East and provides a shorter route between California and Oregon over the Cascade line.

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LOTS OF LAUGHS IN NEW PICTURE AT FOX THEATER

"Imagine My Embarrassment," an all-talking account of errant husbands and run-away wives, will come to the Fox Oakland theater, Oakland, Friday.

"Imagine My Embarrassment" is the William Fox festival of fun adapted from the stage success, "Cradle Snatchers." Walter Catlett, famed as a Broadway comedian, is featured as the ring leader of three fun-loving spouses. Other principal roles are taken by Sue Carol, Dixie Lee and Jean Barry as nifty chorus cuties, and Nick Stuart, Richard Keene and David Rollins as young collegiates. The wives are Ilka Chase, Dot Farley and Laura Hamilton, and the remaining husbands are done by Jed Prouty and Gordon De Main.

A sparkling revue combining the song hits of the talking screen will be presented in Fanchon and Marco's "Screenland Melodies" Idea with Roberto Guzman, noted tenor. Sherry Louise, the contralto, is billed together with Billy Randall, the violin-playing acrobat, and Everts and Lowry, adagio dancers. The Sunkist Beauties and Hermie King and band will be other features.

BRANCH LIBRARY HAS TWENTY NEW FICTION BOOKS

The Niles public library is in receipt this week of twenty new books, the majority of which are fiction, according to Mrs. Emma Murray, librarian.

The list follows: Drums, by Boyd; Gun Tamer, by Brand; Pride of Town, by Carman; On the Lot and Off, by Chester; Little Maid of Massachusetts Colony, by Curtis; King of England, by Drinkwater; Bondwoman, by Ellis; Doctor Who Held Hands, by Footner; Tentacles, by Kimors; Dodsforth, by Lewis; Millicent Mouse and Her Funny Wee House, by Mansbridge; New International Year Book, 1928; Red Silence, by Norris; Black April, by Peterkin; William Jackson, Indian Scout, by Schultz; Wild Folk, by Scoville; Sun of the Dead, by Schmelov; Elizabeth and Essex, by Strachey; World Almanac, 1929; Wonder Smith and His Son, by Young.

MORE ON WHY WE SHOULD BUY

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ferred little hope to the district that the amount being claimed at Alvarado be cut down until a new supply could be brought in from the Sierras. The acute water shortage and the rapid growth of the East Bay cities has put the Alameda County Water District at a great disadvantage in pressing its suit.

The organization of the district and the filing of the suit has prevented any increase in the rights obtained before the district was formed. It has also prevented others from acquiring new rights. If the suit had been forced to trial and the rights of the East Bay Water Company determined there was also the danger that the value set upon them would have been much larger than the district has agreed to pay for them. The fact that the value of the rights had not been determined proved an advantage in the recent negotiations. It permitted the Utility District to come down in its price. It also kept the district in a position where it could renew the fight against any prospective buyer if the attempt were made to use the water outside the district in other territory than the East Bay cities.

With the organization of the East Bay cities into the East Bay Municipal Utility District in 1923, it was hoped that eventually the pumping at Alvarado would be stopped. This probably might have come about with the bringing in to the Mokelumne supply if the W. B. Foshay Company had not entered the situation and made an offer to the East Bay Municipal Utility District to buy its pumping rights at Alvarado. This at once forced the issue. It compelled the directors of the Utility District to take notice of their offer. As public servants they could not abandon or give away rights for which some one was willing to pay. It also compelled the directors of the Alameda County Water District to prevent the sale to any private water company or lose the long fight for which the taxpayers of the district had maintained the district for the past fifteen years. The danger that the appropriation rights might again pass into the hands of a private corporation was at hand and had to be averted. If the bond issue that is to be submitted to the people of the district next March is carried then the danger will be permanently averted and the people of the district may then turn to other constructive measures that will help to restore the water supply to what it was in other years.

It should be kept in mind that the directors of the Utility District kept their agreement that the Alameda County Water District should have the first chance to buy these rights. It should also be kept in mind that it is only through the expenditure of many millions of dollars by the Utility District that the Mokelumne supply has been brought to the East Bay cities and that because of that it is possible to do away with the pumping at Alvarado as a part of their supply. It has cost much more than was expected to buy out the East Bay Water Company. The collapse of the Lafayette dam left the Utility District at the mercy of the East Bay Water Company. As a result it was compelled to pay thirty-four million dollars for the distribution system and reservoirs of the water company instead of twenty-six millions which the people had voted. In addition to this the danger of a water famine this summer compelled the expenditure of another half million dollars in emergency measures. And on top of this the municipal bond market is in such a depressed condition that the Utility District cannot get the premiums it has been getting in the sale of its bonds. As a result of all this the Utility District is hard up for money temporarily. Although its water rates are the highest of any large city in the United States excepting only San Francisco it has been forced to levy a tax this year nearly as high as the one that has been levied in the Alameda County Water District. The fact that the Utility District was so hard up for money was the cause of the demand that the Alameda County Water District should make its initial payment a substantial one.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Emma Murray, librarian at the public library, attended a meeting of county librarians last Friday in Oakland. About forty-five librarians from Alameda county towns and cities were present. Miss Mary Barmby, of Oakland, presided.

Extensive improvements have just been completed at the Mint Barber shop on Main street. New shelving, mirrors and washstands have been installed.

Mrs. W. R. Mendenhall has returned to her home from a San Jose hospital and is reported to be regaining her health rapidly.

Harold Houghton returned to Niles this week from Victoria, B. C., and other northern cities where he spent his vacation the past two weeks. Mrs. Houghton is still visiting with friends in Victoria.

Caroline Orcutt, postmistress at Niles, is back on the job after attending the annual convention of postmasters in Sacramento. On Saturday Mrs. Orcutt was a guest of the Marin county postmasters at a luncheon served in the redwoods in Muir Woods.

Mrs. L. F. Gottburg will preside at a luncheon and card party tomorrow afternoon at her home on Niles road, in compliment to the Neighborhood club of Niles.

Mrs. Oscar Edward Walpert of Niles, was hostess at a bridge luncheon last Saturday afternoon at the Green Shutter hotel, Hayward, to which more than seventy-five of her friends were invited. Tables were placed in lounge and living rooms of the hotel. A luncheon preceded the bridge progression and was served in the banquet room. Quantities of bright summer flowers were used for decoration.

Harry Green, formerly of this town and now a resident of Gault, autoed into town in a new Ford last Saturday for a week-end visit with friends. Green is an art instructor at the Gault high school.

Whist players of this town are looking forward to the night of October 3, when a prize whist party will be held at Odd Fellows' hall by the Y. L. I. The event promises to be one of the outstanding social affairs of the year in this community.

interested, and also among members of the Pleasanton city council. Unfavorable action upon the matter was seen in a recent decision of the commission, when it denied the Western Natural Gas Company a certificate for the construction of a natural gas line from the Kettleman Hills district to Richmond. The commission held that it would be setting a dangerous precedent by so doing. The Consumer's Gas company had anticipated purchasing its gas from the Western Gas concern.

This action was said to have been based upon the opinion that the Pacific Gas and Electric Company was serving the East Bay region satisfactorily.

With a possible fight looming between the P. G. & E., and the Consumer's Gas Company, it is held by certain observers that Pleasanton is in reality assured of natural gas within the "reasonable future."

ANNUAL REPORT ON AGRICULTURE OFF THE PRESS

What the California department of agriculture has been doing the past year is the subject of a 350-page bulletin just released from the State printing office. Aside from the description of the functions of the nine divisions and bureaus of the department, the bulletin carries with it the first release of the cooperative crop report for 1928 giving the acreage and production of vegetable, fruit and field crops, as well as a report on the livestock situation. Copies can be obtained from the department of agriculture offices in Sacramento.

Long-distance telephone cable being installed by Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. between Los Angeles and Ventura at approximately cost of \$1,250,000.

Monrovia—Brown's Garage and service station opened for business at 805 South Shamrock avenue.

PLANS ADVANCED FOR BRINGING GAS INTO PLEASANTON

Hearing Before Railroad Commission Reset For October 18

Plans are going forward rapidly for the construction of gas lines into the Pleasanton district by the Consumer's Gas Company. It was learned this week from officials of the organization in San Francisco. Representatives of the company are confident that they will be successful in their efforts to bring natural gas to this section of Alameda county. The hearing before the Railroad Commission which was to have been held Tuesday of last week, was continued until Friday, October 18. This hearing is for the purpose of determining whether the Consumer's Gas Company is to receive a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

In this case the public convenience is the furnishing of natural gas to the towns of Pleasanton, Dublin, Sunol, Livermore and Alameda; the construction of transmission and distribution lines and appurtenances; and the exercising of right under franchises and permits.

While nothing definite can be determined until after the hearing next month before the Railroad Commission, optimism is prevalent among those financially

The price agreed upon is a little less than one-half of what the Utility District paid the East Bay Water Company.

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